



**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
OF TEXAS**

**CRAWFORD C. MARTIN**  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

**AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711**

October 20, 1969

Honorable J. W. Edgar  
Commissioner of Education  
Texas Education Agency  
Austin, Texas 78711

Opinion No. M-497

Re: Construction of Article 2700,  
V.C.S., as amended by Acts  
61st Leg., R.S., 1969, p.  
1785, and Article 2700e-2,  
relating to salaries of As-  
sistant County Superintendents.

Dear Dr. Edgar:

You have requested our opinion on the following  
question:

"Whether Section 2 of Article 2700e-2  
enacted in 1967 to be applicable to all  
counties within the 212,100 to 212,200  
population bracket, still applies, or  
whether Article 2700 as amended in 1969  
by House Bill 1319 which generally reads  
as applicable to all counties having over  
100,000 population must be construed as  
later legislation in conflict with and  
therefore superceding Section 2 of Article  
2700e-2."

House Bill 1319, Acts 61st Legislature, Regular Session,  
Ch. 595, p. 1785, amends Article 2700, Vernon's Civil Statutes,  
the general law relating to the compensation of county super-  
intendents and their assistants. Section 2 of Article 2700 was  
amended so as to provide a different salary schedule for assistant  
county superintendents in the various counties throughout the  
State. House Bill 1319, being the latest expression of the Legis-  
lature, will control over prior legislation prescribing salaries  
for assistant county superintendents.

Therefore Section 2 of Article 2700, Vernon's Civil  
Statutes, as amended by House Bill 1319, Acts 61st Legislature,  
Regular Session, Ch. 595, p. 1785, is the latest expression of

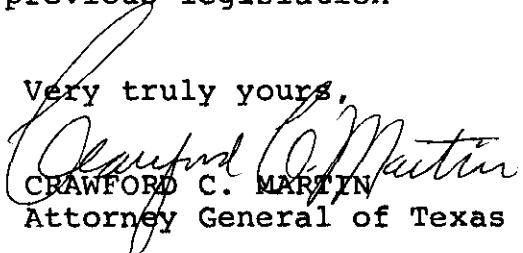
Hon. J. W. Edgar, page 2 (M-497)

the Legislature and prescribes the salaries of assistant county superintendents in the various counties of this State. Article 2700e-2, Vernon's Civil Statutes, is a 1967 act providing for salaries of assistant county superintendents in the various counties of the State and has been repealed by the provisions of House Bill 1319 insofar as the provisions of House Bill 1319 conflict with the provisions of Article 2700e-2.

S U M M A R Y

House Bill 1319, Acts 61st Legislature, Regular Session, Ch. 595, p. 1785, amending Article 2700, Vernon's Civil Statutes, is the latest expression of the Legislature on salaries to be paid assistant county superintendents and will control over any other previous legislation prescribing said salaries.

Very truly yours,

  
CRAWFORD C. MARTIN  
Attorney General of Texas

Prepared by John Reeves  
Assistant Attorney General

APPROVED:  
OPINION COMMITTEE

Kerns Taylor, Chairman  
George Kelton, Vice-Chairman  
Ivan Williams  
Fielding Early  
David Longoria  
Robert Darden

MEADE F. GRIFFIN  
Staff Legal Assistant

HAWTHORNE PHILLIPS  
Executive Assistant

NOLA WHITE  
First Assistant